

By Paul Rardin

The Pokies Home Demonstration club was hostessing a luncheon entertained in the beautiful new home of Mrs. O. B. McClure on Point road, last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John M. Gledhill, the president, in charge. The program of the day was given by Prof. W. H. Kendrick on "Poultry Raising." This was most instructive and the women learned many things about poultry that they had never known before. The speaker illustrated his talk with a film. Mrs. McClure served light refreshments following the business session.

been assessed for taxes, and that was the cause for the increased taxes over former years.

Before next meeting a special committee named to prepare a new City Plumbing Ordinance will meet to prepare same for consideration of the city fathers for enactment.

LAND BLACK BASS

Louie Lee and P. M. Cate tried their hand at bass fishing out in the bay Saturday, and came in with a nice string of fish, the largest of which weighed nearly six pounds.

er & Light Company, was recently elected vice president of the Company at a special meeting of the board of directors. The position had been vacant since the election of McGregor Smith to the presidency of the company last fall. At the same time, Malcolm B. McDonald, previously assistant to the president, was elected secretary and Willard R. Blackwood, assistant treasurer, became treasurer. A. F. Hendricks is the new assistant treasurer.

And to provide her with material to make the fishing folks back home envious, she pulled in another bass weighing 8 1-2 pounds!

An organization known as the Vero-Beach Tampa Cross State Highway Association was formed at Vero Beach last week to work for the development of a direct first class highway between the cities named.

has served in the auditing department under four governors and as head of the department under Governor Cone.

slade Baptist church, but such de-
 erimation will be taken by the
 church board early next week.

Mrs. Mamie Ruth Morrison, DeFuniak Springs, Fla., and Mrs. W. F. Graves, Wabasso, Fla. Dr. Tatom was a member of the local Masonic lodge and Calvary Metho-

license for a station at Orlando Hazelwood, Inc., of which he is one of the incorporators. The new station will operate on 250 watts at 1,200 kilocycles with unlimited

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BEST SUGAR ARGUMENT

In the three-column speech by President Bitting at the U. S. Sugar company meeting there was hardly a word about what the Everglades industry can do for the American consumer. In fact the only reference to the housewife's interest was casual mention in taking a crack at some incidental dirty work by the Cubans which contributed to the advance in retail prices before President Roosevelt lifted the quotas last fall.

At about the time Mr. Bitting was speaking Congressman Peterson at Washington issued a statement reporting that the sub-committee trying to draft a new sugar bill couldn't get together on a "control" program. He also failed to mention the consumer's interest, saying that the cause of the deadlock was inability of producing areas to agree on dividing the loot.

The burden of Mr. Bitting's cry is an appeal for fairness to the Everglades industry and the labor it employs on the ground that it is American all the way through. Congressman Peterson cites the same motive in working to benefit his state by getting the sugar quotas abolished. That is fine, of course, Congress ought to be fair to the U. S. Sugar company and Congressman Peterson ought to work for the benefit of his state. But there is a reason 48 times better than that; in fact many million times better. Ending the quota system would not only help the sugar company and Florida but would benefit millions of consumers in all 48 states.

That is the basis on which the battle should be waged. The consumer angle is the important point and should always be stressed. After all, the prosperity of the U. S. Sugar company is not a matter of great concern to people more than a day's ride from Cleveland and the argument of benefit to Florida has little appeal beyond

this state's borders. But the price of sugar interests people everywhere. They don't care so much whether it comes from Cuba, Florida or the best states but they do care how much they have to pay for it. That's where Florida has the advantage and it never should be overlooked by spokesmen for our cause. It is a just cause principally for the reason that it benefits the American people as a whole. Florida can supply them with sugar cheaper than any other producing area in the world. Therefore Florida should be allowed to produce all it can. That's all there is to it and neither politically nor economically is there a better argument. — Ft. Myers News-Press.

GONE WITH THE WIND PAYS

The opinion of most of those who have seen *Gone With the Wind* seems to be that it is one of the best, if not the best movie ever thrown on the silver screen. This general opinion also seems to be in for a good packing by box office records. We doubt if there has ever been any picture which attracted so much popular attention in its first appearance.

Originally scheduled for one week in Orlando, it was shown to full houses and then held over for another week, and finally for most of the third week in Miami where more than a hundred thousand persons were said to have seen the picture. In Tampa it is now in its third week and has broken all attendance records, even exceeding the unprecedented high reached by *Snow White*.

It is now playing in 156 theatres in 150 cities throughout the United States. In its first eight weeks it has grossed \$5,567,000, or sufficient to place Producer Selznick definitely out of the red. With prices ranging up to \$2.20 a seat, it has broken box records almost everywhere. In its first year and a half it is now expected to gross over \$20,000,000 providing a handsome profit for those in the picture.

The Birth of a Nation, previous biggest hit, grossed \$15,000,000, not in a year and a half, but in the years since it was first shown. The Big Parade and Ben Hur grossed \$10,000,000 each. *Snow White*, most recent picture, has brought \$8,000,000 into the box offices. It seems more than likely that *Gone With the Wind* will set a new record for movie producers of the future to shoot at.—Sanford Herald.

Arnette—

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ber and first president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and served as president of the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce in 1932. He was chairman of the Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Red Cross in 1933 and president of the Kiwanis Club in 1934. He is a member of the West Palm Beach Recreation Commission and served as its chairman in 1936. He has been active in affairs of the Palm Beach Post 12 of the American Legion and is a member of its executive committee. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the West Palm Beach Fishing Club.

"I feel that my training and experience as a business executive for many years has qualified me for the office of 1 seek," said Mr. Arnette, "and I will work earnestly and diligently for the best interests of the county and I will strive for an economical and efficient administration of the office, if I am elected."

Mr. Arnette was born in Wayne County, Georgia, in 1894. Mr. Arnette has been a life-long Democrat. He attended the county schools and was graduated from Locust Grove Institute. He is a member of the Baptist church; is a Mason and a Shriner, and a member of the Elks and Knights of Pythias. He is married and is the father of two children.

Morrow—

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Legislature. He has been a member of the following important House Committees, Labor, Education, Judiciary, A. Appropriations, Public Prisons, Motor Vehicles, Engrossed Bills, Aviation and others.

Important measures which Mr. Morrow sponsored and helped pass were: the strengthening of the Workmen's Compensation Act; the revision of the School Code; the revision of the Florida Criminal Code; the appropriation for aid to elderly people, blind people and dependent mothers and children; establishment of Junior College as part of the State educational system; passage of Drivers' License law.

Measures which Mr. Morrow has always championed and which he will seek again to pass in legislation will take cattle off the highway; remove married women's disabilities, strengthen the drivers' license law; provide proper assistance for the aged and blind people and dependent mothers and children, and eliminate the red tape which has been a prerequisite to such assistance; uniform registration law providing one registration to take care of City, County and State elections; amendment of workmen's compensation act to provide better medical aid and hospitalization for injured employees; continuation of provision for nine full months school term; repeal of the 1/2 of 1 percent Gross Receipts Tax; repeal of the Stoppage Act; fair division of intangible tax with one-half to the county and one-half to the state; instead of all the state; establishment of Florida Tax Council for the purpose of making a study of the State tax structure and recommending a revision thereof which will eliminate unfair taxation and make equitable distribution of the tax burden.

Mr. Morrow said: "I wish to announce to the people of Palm Beach County that I will be a candidate to succeed myself for the office of State Representative of Palm Beach County in group one, subject to the will of the democratic voters of my county, in the Primary Election of May 1940."

"I am grateful to the people of this county for having elected me as one of their state representatives to the legislature during the 1937 and 1939 sessions. I have attempted to serve them to the very best of my ability and without fear or favor.

"Should the people of Palm Beach County again see fit to elect me as their state representative, I will treasure their confidence and support and I will hold this office in the future as I have held it in the past, a sacred trust of the people."

Baker—

terest in the welfare of its citizens. My experience as a public official and my knowledge of the sheriff's office and how it should be conducted likewise will be of value.

"It is my firm belief that public office is a public trust and never becomes private property. Should I be nominated and elected, the sheriff's office will belong to the people of Palm Beach County during the four years, beginning January, 1941, and I shall conduct it in their interest and to the best of my ability."

Conservation Job

Gets Underway In Deep Everglades

Federal Government And State Join In Soil Program

A work plan of soil conservation, water control and fire protection formulated by a corps of technicians sent here by the federal government is under way in the Everglades area north and west of Miami.

The program, which started February 15 and will continue through June 30, is divided into three phases, as follows:

1. Construction program—The construction of three detention dikes, two on the west side and one of the east side of the North New River canal.

2. Construction of four control dams in the North New River canal and two control dams in the Miami canal. Two of the four dams in the North New River canal will be constructed by the city of Miami in connection with the program to guarantee the city's fresh water supply.

The construction of a canal dike along the east bank of the North New River canal.

These dams and dikes will form a co-ordinated system for the control of canal levels and the diversion of surplus waters into the central part of the Everglades, and will provide a system for conserving water and investigating the feasibility, effectiveness and economy of this method of raising water levels and conserving water.

The intention of the surveys to provide alignments and grades for the proposed construction, to establish the control lines from which to lay out the future work and determining the controlling water levels, to give control of soil depth, and to determine the general topography controlling the direction of flow of flood waters and extent of floods submerged at various levels will be part of the program. A soils technician will accompany each survey party to determine type and depth of soil, and character of underlying material.

Aerial photographs of the Everglades Drainage District to be made at a cost of \$12,975.

3. Research and Investigational program—No funds are available for installation of ground water wells, collection of records of water levels and other hydrologic observations. It is expected that such equipment may be borrowed from some other government agency or some other field location within the Soil Conservation Service of the department of agriculture.

In the original budget which allotted \$75,000 funds were provided for research and investigations considered necessary to determine the effectiveness of the project work plan. When it became apparent that the state fair Florida would not expend more than \$40,000 during the fiscal year 1940, it became necessary to curtail federal expenditures this year in order that the total sum expended by the Soil Conservation Service would not exceed that expended by and through the Everglades Fire Control Commission.—Miami Herald.

TO SPEAK AT CHURCH

Mrs. VanBurken of Okaloosa will speak at the Sunday night services of the Pahokee Methodist church. She will give a report on the "Methodist Advance Rally" held recently at St. Petersburg.

CANAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH
S. B. Jordan, Pastor

Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock. Classes for all ages. Morning Worship begins at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach Subject: "Let Us Forget."

Baptist Tramping Union meets at 6:30 Sunday evening. Evening Worship begins at 7:30. Requested sermon.

Mid-week prayer service is held each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Hard hit by freezing temperatures and rough weather which made fishing unprofitable and impossible, thousands of families in the Gulf Coast section are in desperate circumstances. Governor Fred F. Cose last week appealed to the Federal government for prompt action in providing relief for those hardy but needy people.

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Butler—

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practiced his profession when the first railroad was built in this territory, and as a surveyor he knows the geography and terrain of this county as no other man knows it. He was the county engineer when roads in the upper Glades were laid out. As he knows the physical characteristics of the county, so too he knows the people of the county; he knows the towns and the cities of the county as well as the rural sections, for he was a member of the city commission of West Palm Beach in the period of the city's largest growth.

In his position as clerk of the court he has done more than to supervise the routine duties of the office—his encyclopedic knowledge of public affairs, the relation of the county to the state and of the state to the county, of the county to the citizen and the citizen to the county, has made him a service broad and valuable. On the whole Palm Beach county is a well governed county, and this is due in large measure to the fact that the voters have had the good judgment to utilize the abilities of men of ability and integrity like George O. Butler.

NO DISTANT GAMES

Coach Frank Hobson announces that there will be no game scheduled between the Pahokee and Lawrenceburg teams for the 1940 schedule, on account of distance and expense. Most of the ten games will be played with teams from nearby schools, but does not include any game with any Dade county school.

HARRIS TO BAY PINES

R. K. Harris, Belle Glade agent for the Postal Telegraph Company, has gone to St. Petersburg for an indefinite stay, to receive observation and treatment for his physical ailments. He has long been in failing health.

NEW POOL ROOM

A new pool room has taken occupancy of the former Green store room on Avenue A in Belle Glade.

BUCKEYES TO MEET

The annual reunion and picnic of Ohio tourists is to be held at the pavilion at the Ft. Lauderdale Beach, next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gledhill, Mrs. Cornelia Scott and Mrs. J. A. Bartholomew are planning to visit their many Ohio friends who gather for this event.

TALKING BASEBALL

Base ball is beginning to be chattered around Pahokee, and indications are the Ramblers will have a team as strong if not better than last year. They will likely line up as members of a League similar to that which has controlled this pastime in the section for several years past.

For Clerk Of The Circuit Court

"Announcing my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, subject to the democratic primary.

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South Bay Juniors

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The South Bay Junior High school basketball champions who won all eight of their school games this year, rolling up a score of 225 to 84 for their opponents, will be taken to St. Petersburg, where they will enter the state tournament on February 28th. Principal Johnwick and the coach will act as sponsors on the trip. Those who will make the trip are Leonard Ridemann, captain, Herbert Ridemann, Orlis Casson, Earl Walker, Lewis Kelly, Crawford Royer, Bernard Eldon, Robert Freeman, Horace Walker, Kenneth Klein.

Mrs. Pope Sears Quits Post Office Job

Mrs. Pope Sears, who has been employed the Canal Point post office for several months, has resigned effective on March 1. Postmaster Oswald Upthegrove has not as yet announced a successor to Mrs. Sears.

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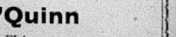
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Filling Station Changes Hands



Community Happenings IN BELLE GLADE

Social And Personal . . . Fraternal And Civic Clubs

Mrs. Curtis Thompson honored her son Curtis, Jr., with a lawn party celebrating his fourth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon at their home on the Cleveland road. Moving pictures were taken of the group and ice cream was served on the lawn to Dicky Townsend, Bobby VanLandingham, David Anderson, David Weiman, Montine Doolittle, Patry Pierce, Elaine McCabe, Mrs. J. O. Darden, Mrs. Henry Stollenberg, Mrs. J. N. Pierce, Mrs. Otis Carlton, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Clyde Doolittle and Mrs. E. A. McCabe.

Miss Jean McVintier was hostess to the Sub-Deb Club at her home Saturday night. Miss Ann Bartlett, president, presided over the business session, when Miss Kathryn Wilson and Miss Myrtle McCloud were voted in as new members. After the business met a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served to Misses Helen Jean Wedgworth, Elizabeth Bregger, Isobel Swift, Rosalie Waddell, and Sylvia Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Porter, Prince Anne, Maryland, who are spending the season in Ft. Lauderdale, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hayman.

Troop 2 of the Girl Scouts held a meeting Monday afternoon at the Community Methodist Church, with Miss Betty Russell in charge. Plans were discussed for the exhibit booth at the fair, and it was voted to make a scrap-book with pictures of Scout work. Several members passed parts for their cookies. After the business

a social hour was enjoyed. Those attending were: Betty Ann Hill, Lois and Barbara Tidwell, Frances Collins, Hazel Altman, Christine Taylor, Dolly Rutledge, Florida Zadane, Norma Weeks and Norma McCurdy.

A group of relatives spent Sunday at Port Mayaca and enjoyed a winner roast. Those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kidder and children, Clarence, Dorothy and Mary Eleanor; Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Taylor, and children Robert and Louise; Mrs. H. H. Wedgworth and daughter Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Springer, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Washburn, who are here visiting from Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Millie Lewis and son Clark of Miami, spent Sunday with her sister-in-law and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hamilton and family spent Sunday in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carmen of Alhambra, Wis., who are spending the season in West Palm Beach, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maynard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnson and son Herbert and Mrs. Lon Hunt spent Sunday in Ft. Myers attending a church convention.

Miss Helen Stollenberg has returned from a week end visit with friends in Ft. Dorn.

J. T. Thompson, who has been visiting his daughter-in-law and

son, Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Thompson for two months, returned to his home in Ochlocknee, Ga. He will visit in Tampa enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kerwan, of Melrose Park, Illinois, are here for a two weeks visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nelson.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Wilson and daughters Virginia and Peggy, have returned from a week end visit with friends in Leesburg.

Mrs. Dorsett Harper and daughter Dorothy returned Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Miami.

Mrs. Dona Watson returned Friday from Chipley where she visited her mother, Mrs. Ula Cook.

Mrs. Lorne Peoples, Ft. Lauderdale, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kirchman and daughter Ann and Mrs. M. F. Bender, visited relatives in Ft. Lauderdale Sunday.

Pahokee and Canal Point Personals

Miss Herron Weds
Carmen Salvatore, Jr.

A wedding occurred at the home of Mayor and Mrs. John Duvall last Friday night, to which the contracting parties were Miss Sarah B. Herron and Mr. Carmen C. Salvatore, Jr., the nuptial cere-

mony being performed by Rev. Fred L. Martin, of the Methodist Church. Only immediate members of the family were witnesses to the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Herron and is a member of the Junior class of the Pahokee High school and a very popular young woman. Mr. Salvatore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Salvatore and is now in the employ of the State Highway Department at Okeechobee. A delightful wedding luncheon was served.

The Pahokee Seniors will present their annual class play in the high school auditorium, March 29. It was announced this week by Mrs. W. H. Willis, director. This year's presentation will be a three-act mystery play entitled, "One Mad Night," selected by a committee composed of Isobel Swift, Marvin Unwin and Mrs. Willis after reading through 24 plays. The try-outs for the parts were held Thursday by a casting committee including Mary Eggleston, Floy Prevatt, H. B. Baxter, Jack Fowler, and Mrs. Willis.

Mrs. J. W. Bell, Miami, is a guest here this week of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. M. Bell and children.

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